

FORTIETH YEAR.

COLUMBUS, MISSISSIPPI, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1919.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I want to write you a letter telling you the few things I want Christmas. A good story book, paint pencils, a pretty tie, a pair of nice gloves, a god rubber ball, and a nice tool set. I have a little brother six years old that wants dear good Santa Claus to bring him a toy automobile, a sack of marbles, a little hatchet, a pair of gloves, some handkerchiefs, and a paper bag of all kinds of god things to eat. He is going to school and obeys his teacher fine, so good Santa Claus I have a little sister two and a half years old who wants, she says, old Santa Man, to bring her a go-to-sleep dolly, a doll buggy, a little piano, a pretty picture book, a little broom and lots and lots of good things to eat. So will close my letter by asking you to not forget the poor little children who have no mother and father to help them to write Santa Claus a letter. I am eight years old and in third grade. Hope my letter will not reach the waste basket. Sincerely,

HUGHSON M'NEES,
Route 1, Box 18.

Sullivan, Ind., Nov. 26, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

As my papa takes the Dispatch your letter reached me away up here in Indiana. You may remember me as I used to live in Columbus. I am eight years old and go to school and try to be good. If you will just bring me a doll cart for my doll you brought me last Christmas you may save all the other play things for the other children and the little war orphans, and don't forget all my little cousins in Alabama. Your friend,

VIRGIE LEE SHELTON.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS—Dear Santa Claus:

I read your letter in the paper. Its just a few things that I want. They are nuts, candy and apples, oranges, a tricycle. I will not ask for more because I know that you have lots of other little children to go to see. I am going to school and am in the fourth grade. I have been good and helped my sister. I have been good to my brother and helped him. I go to Sunday School every Sunday. Now I must close. Your little friend,

EVELYN HEARD.

Also Fireworks.

Columbus, Miss.

217 Nineteenth St.

Dear Santa Claus:

As you have visited me eight times I hope you don't forget me this year. I want a sewing machine as my dollies need new dresses and I haven't time to make them with my needle. I'd like a doll bed also and a doll buggy. I am not going to ask you for a new doll. You can take it to another little girl that has no papa and mamma. Please don't forget the little orphan children. Please don't forget me, dear Santa.

RUTH SPENCER.

Dear Santa:

Hope you won't be sick Christmas or any other time. I saw your letter which I think is very good. As you ask us what we want, I will begin to tell you which I hope you won't have much of a hard time getting. It is a bicycle and let the bar going from the saddle to the handle-bar be about 34 inches from the ground. I also want a large erector set with a motor and batteries.

Your loving friend,
MANLY DENNIS.

Good luck.

Columbus, Miss., Dec. 1, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please remember my little brother and sisters in the orphanage at Jackson, Mississippi. I will appreciate anything. Our dear mother died the 30th of last October. That seems a long time to be left without a mother.

Your little friends,

DORRIS WELLS.

Address to B. F. Lewis, Supt.

Jackson M. E. Home,
Miss. Orphan's Home.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 25, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little orphan girl of age 12. My mother died when I was but 3 years of age. My crippled aunt took me and has raised us. Will appreciate anything you will send us.

Your friend,

FANNIE MAE COLE,
1224 Bell Avenue.

to go with them. I want some oranges and some nuts and some candy and some apples.

I saw your letter in the paper the other day. I want some other children to get some things, too. I don't want some children to be without some play things, too. I don't want to be selfish at all.

From your friend,
Mable Taylor.

Columbus, Miss.
November 22, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl seven years old. I like to go to school and Sunday School, and I am in the 2nd grade. I like to play with toys. I want a dollie with long curly hair, that will go to sleep, a toy car, fruit of all kinds and nuts.

Now if you can think of anything else that is nice for a little girl just bring it along.

Your little friend,
Eloise Calvin.
923 Third Avenue South.

Columbus, Miss.
November 22, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old. I try to be a good little girl. I go to school all I can. If you haven't too many little girls and boys to go to see this Christmas and have them to spare, I would like for you to bring me a big doll and a doll cart, some fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
Lorraine Wright.
1909 Bell Avenue South.

Columbus, Miss.
November 22, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy that is ten years old. Santa Claus, I want a shot gun and a box of shells and a cleaner to clean my shot gun out with. Santa, mother said I was not selfish. I go to Sunday School most every Sunday. I got to tell you that I wanted some fruit. Well I think I will close because I am afraid that I am asking for too much.

From Merrill Baker.

Caledonia, Miss.
November 22, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I think I have been a very good boy, so I will ask you to bring me a little wagon, a little rifle, some fruit and nuts and a story book. Please bring my little brother a hoe, rake, and shovel, a picture book and some fruit and candy, and my little baby sister a doll, a ring and some fruit. I will not ask for too much for I want you to bring all little children that have no papa and mamma something.

Your little friend,
Hunter Graves.

Columbus, Miss.
1723 Third Ave. North.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl five years old. I mind my mother and I don't think that I am selfish. I go to Sunday School most every Sunday and go to school every day, when I am not sick or it is not a bad day. Please send

me a sleepy doll and a little buggy to ride her in. And please send me some fruit and nuts. I have a cousin who is staying with us going to school. Her father is dead. Please bring her a wrist watch and some fruit. She is not selfish. Well, I must go now, I will try to be good and kind to everybody.

Your loving friend,
Annie Lee Baker.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 26, 1919.

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old, and I am longing for the time for you to come. If you please, bring me a train, a paint book and crayons, a pair of bed-room slippers, and please Santa, bring my baby brother a train too. I ask cause he is too little to write to you himself. Mamma is holding my hand to write this to you. With love to you, I am,

LEWELLYN RABBY,
Route 2, box 104.

P. S.—Don't forget the little poor children, please.

Steens, Miss., Nov. 26, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I saw your letter in the paper and I don't care what I have much but I want a bicycle, but if you haven't enough for the poor children, save some for them. Your friend,

THOMAS HARRIS.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 25, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

Mamma says I have been a good little boy all the summer and will continue to be good and learn fast at

school. Please bring me a bicycle, some candy, fruit and nuts and fire works. I have something to put in my stocking for you. Your friend,

FELIX HUNDON.

Caledonia, Miss.

November 18, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl four years old and I can't write myself so I will let sister write for me. I have been a very good little girl this year and want you to please bring me some fruits, candy, doll, and a doll buggy. I won't ask for anything more because I don't want to be greedy.

I am your little girl,
Juanita Dodson.

Columbus, Miss.
November 22, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter. I want you to bring me a tricycle and a little grocery wagon that has horses. And I want some firecrackers, too. Apples and oranges and nuts of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Sam Henry Maughan.
Third Avenue South, House 1809.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 26, 1919.

Dear Santa:

I guess you think I am kinder like that little boy in the paper, but this is the only way I know of getting all the things I want, so I will beg you. I want a bicycle, a ball, a buggy, a horse, an erector set, an auto, a flying machine, a balloon. That I want best. Your loving friend,

ERNEST ROBY.

Columbus, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old, and I want you to bring me a train and bal and some candy, apples and other fruits.

From your little boy,
Jake Wright.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 29, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old. I want you to bring a wagon for Brandon and me, and a doll for sister, and fruit and candy for us all.

Your little friend,
WILSON MILLER.

November 22, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a checker board, toy pistol, horn, story book, cards, and some candy, raisins, apples, oranges and nuts.

Your little friend,
John Winfred Grey.

Ethelville, Ala., Dec. 5, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old, and I want you to please bring me a necklace, a big rag doll, and some candy, some nuts, and some oranges and apples. From your little friend,

MILDRED HUDSON.

Columbus, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a pair of skates and a BB gun and some BB's, a train too, for best a pretty good boy. I don't cry much and I bring in wood for my Mamma.

ED MURRY SPENCER.

Columbus, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll with long curly black hair and white complexion and blue eyes, dressed with a hat on her head and a pretty white satin dress, with a pretty white sash with a cute little bow behind. Come down the chimney. You will find my stockings.

Yours truly,
MARGARET.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 27, 1919.

Dear Santa:

As I am only four years old Mamma is writing for me. Please bring me a nice go-cart and a sleepy doll and some fruit and candy.

Your little friend,
HAZEL MOSLEY.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 27, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a nice air rifle and some fruit, and if you don't mind you can send me some nuts. Well I must close. Your little friend,

ALBERT MOSLEY.

Columbus, Miss.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me some fire crackers, a horn, some fruit, some candy, and some nuts. And take the little children in the war zone lots of things to make them happy.

Your little friend,
DONALD THURSTON HULL.

Age, six years.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 27, 1919.

Dear Santa:

I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me. Please bring a nice go-cart and a sleepy doll and Well I will close. Your little friend,

HORTENSE MOSLEY,
1624 17th St., 5th Ave., S.

Columbus, Miss.

November 21, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want. I want you to bring me a doll, I want it to be a sleepy doll and have a curly head. And bring me a dining table and set of dishes. And I also want some fruit and apples and nuts of all kinds.

Your little friend,
Hazel Maughan.

Columbus, Miss.
November 22, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing you a letter. I want you to bring me a bicycle, and a suit of clothes too. I want you to bring me some fire works, and I want some apples and oranges and nuts for Christmas.

Your little friend,
Eugene Maughan.

Columbus, Miss., Nov. 27, 1919.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a wagon and some candy and nuts. Your little friend,

J. C. MOSLEY.



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